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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/526,132	Applicant(s) HOGAN ET AL.
	Examiner Roberto Rábago	Art Unit 1796

All Participants:(1) Roberto Rábago.**Status of Application:** Amendment after final rejection

(3) _____.

(2) Arthur M. Reginelli.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 7 January 2010**Time:** 11:00**Type of Interview:**

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____.

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

16, 19 and 21

Prior art documents discussed:

none

Part II.**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:***See Continuation Sheet***Part III.**

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Roberto Rábago/
 Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1796

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner indicated that if amendments were made to claims 16,19 and 21, the application could be allowed. Some species of claims 19 and 21 were outside the scope of the parent claim, and claim 16 required correction of the drawn structure. Applicants' representative agreed, and the details of an Examiner's amendment were developed which provided for allowance of the claims. See Notice of Allowability prepared on same date for specific changes to the claims.